

Docket No.: 1504-012

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention titled: TIRE WINCH, TIRE WINCH KIT AND METHOD, the specification and claims of which are filed concurrently, and which claims the benefit of priority of my United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/422,171 filed on October 29, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified drawings and specification including the claims.

I hereby state that I am an independent inventor and qualify as a small entity for purposes of paying reduced filing fees.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint, Michael J. Persson, Registration No. 41,248, as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute my above-identified application for Letters Patent and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to Lawson & Persson, P.C., 67 Water Street, Suite 103, Laconia, NH 03246.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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